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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY LIMA

INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ANCOM ASSIGNMENT OF CHAIN SAWS TO ECUADOR

REF: STATE 008723, QUITO 0981

1. APPRECIATE REFTEL 0981 INDICATING CHAIN SAWS ASSIGNED TO ECUADOR. HOWEVER, UNABLE VERIFY THIS FACT WITH EXISTING DATA. A REVIEW OF FOLLOWING ANCOM DECISIONS: 25, 26, 28, 57, 59, 60, 62 AND 63 PROVIDES INFO SUMMARIZED BELOW

2. CHAIN SAWS ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER NABINDINA 84.49.02.01 TOOLS FOR WORKING IN THE HAND, WITH SELF-CONTAINED NON-ELECTRIC MOTOR, CHAIN SAWS AND THE LIKE. THIS CLASSIFICATION HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN ASSIGNED TO ECUADOR UNDER ANY OF THE DECISIONS CITED PARA 1, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE.

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3. AMEMBASSY QUITO REF TO "HAND-HELD TOOSL, INCLUDING

ELECTRIC" APPARENTLY REFERS TO NABINDINA 85.05 TOOLS FOR WORKING IN THE HAND WITH SELF-CONTAINED ELECTRIC MOTOR. THIS CLASSIFICATION WAS ASSIGNED TO ECUADOR UNDER DECISION 28. PRODUCTS NOT PRODUCED IN THE REGION - NOT RESERVED FOR SECTORAL ASSIGNMENT, AND ASSIGNED TO ECUADOR.

4. THE ONLY INDICATION THAT CHAIN SAWS MAY HAVE SOME SPECIAL TREATMENT IS DECISION 60 WHICH LISTS PRODUCTS NOT PRODUCED IN THE REGION AND NOT RESERVED FOR SECTORAL ASSIGNMENT 84.49.02.00 READS: HAND TOOLS AND HAND TOOLS WITH MOTOR EXCEPT 84.49.02.01 CHAIN SAWS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE AMEMBASSY LIMA CHECKING ABOVE DATA WITH ANCOM OFFICIALS AND PROVIDING DEFINITIVE ANSWER TO ASSIGNMENT OF CHAIN SAWS. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ECUADOREAN OFFICIALS ARE CONTEMPLATING ASSIGNMENT OF CHAIN SAWS UNDER A SECOND METALWORKING SECTORAL PROGRAM. ANY INFO THAT CAN BE DEVELOPED WILL BE APPRECIATED.

6. AMEMBASSY QUITO MAY WISH APPROACH CENDES TO SEEK CLARIFICATION LOCAL UNDERSTANDING OF ASSIGNMENT AFTER AMEMBASSY LIMA PROVIDES OFFICIAL READING ON THIS PROBLEM. EITHER A LOCAL FIRM OR CENDES IS APPARENTLY TRYING TO INTEREST U.S. PRODUCERS IN LOCAL INVESTMENT UNDER ASSUMPTION ASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO ECUADOR. KISSINGER

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